## **RESOLUTION NO. 2010-08**

A RESOLUTION of the City of Bainbridge Island, Washington, setting a speed limit of 20 mph on North Town Drive NE and NE North Town Loop.

WHEREAS, City Council members and City Staff received numerous requests in the past few years from citizens to reduce the speed limit along all or portions of North Town Drive NE and NE North Town Loop; and

WHEREAS, City Council members and City staff received a request from the North Town Woods Homeowner's Association that the speed limit be reduced from 25 mph to 20 mph on North Town Drive NE and NE North Town Loop; and

WHEREAS, North Town Drive NE and NE North Town Loop are classified as residential urban roads that serve approximately 70 properties with an existing un-posted speed limit of 25 mph; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer initiated an independent engineering study of the existing conditions and safety on portions of North Town Drive NE in accordance with the standards outlined in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD); and

WHEREAS, the independent study report entitled "North Town Woods Neighborhood Speed Study" was completed on December 22, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the study recommends maintaining the existing speed limit of 25 mph on North Town Drive NE and NE North Town Loop; and

WHEREAS, the City Council may elect to reduce the speed limit to 20 mph on North Town Drive NE and NE North Town Loop; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is the Local Agency with authority to establish maximum speed limits in accordance with WAC 308-330 and RCW 46.04; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the speed study and considered public comment; now, therefore,

## THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. In accordance with the Washington Model Traffic Ordinance, Chapter 308-330 adopted by BIMC 10.04.010, the City Council establishes a speed limit on North Town Drive NE and NE North Town Loop of 20 mph.

<u>Section 2</u>. Public Works will install 20 mph speed limit signage on North Town Drive NE and NE North Town Loop in accordance with the MUTCD.

## PASSED by the City Council this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010.

Bob Scales, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATE:

Rosalind Lassoff, City Clerk

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: **RESOLUTION NO:** 

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